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Ref: 12-F-1075

Mr. Michael Morisy  
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

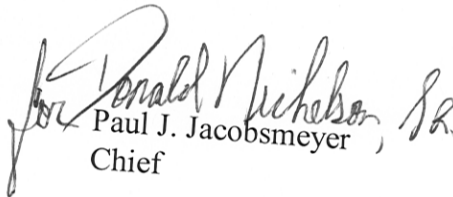
This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated July 8, 2012, for "proposals, proposals submitted vendors, contracts, budgets or cost allocations for the purchase and/or use of aerial drones, UAs, UAVs, and UASs (hereinafter "drones"). We received your request on the same day it was submitted.

The Defense Advanced Research Policy Agency (DARPA), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) searched its files for records such as those described in your request. However, the DARPA concluded its search, without finding any records responsive to your request. If you have not done so already, you are advised that you may wish to make a request to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). DARPA's involvement in Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) technology was primarily providing funding for research efforts. You can forward an electronic submission to the FAA using the below information:

Ms. JoAnn Noonan, FOIA Coordinator  
Federal Aviation Administration  
National Freedom of Information Act Staff, ARC-40  
800 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20591  
phone: (202) 267-9165  
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[http://www.faa.gov/foia/foia\\_coordinators/index.cfm?action=contact\\_coordinator](http://www.faa.gov/foia/foia_coordinators/index.cfm?action=contact_coordinator)

If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite this case number 12-F-1075, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Your request is now closed in this Office.

Sincerely,

  
Paul J. Jacobsmeyer  
Chief